Road connecting Vallarpadam Container Terminal

3908. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary clearance has been given to the construction of four-lane road connecting Vallarpadam Container Terminal at Kochi;

(b) if so, the details of estimated cost of the project;

(c) the funds so far released for the purpose; and

(d) the present status of work and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 557.00 crore. The work is in the process of award.

Condition of roads under NHDP

3909. SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL:
SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has received a lot of complaints by NHAI regarding bad condition of roads under NHDP in the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far or proposed to be taken thereon;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat have sent a proposal to Central Government that road passing through Narol-Naroda be denotified and new link declared as National Highway; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Some

representations were received, especially during monsoon season, regarding repair and maintenance of certain highways/bridges under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), which were duly attended to as part of maintenance to keep the highways/bridges in traffic worthy condition.

Wherever 4/6 laning works under NHDP are under implementation, to keep the existing roads in traffic worthy condition, the maintenance of existing roads are carried out by the Contractor/Concessionaire as part of their obligations under contract/concession agreement. In case of sections identified under NHDP where 4/6 laning has not yet started, the maintenance of existing roads are being carried out by NHAI, State Public works Departments (PWDs)/Border Road Organisation (BRO) through funds provided by the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Revival status of HDPEL and CIWTC

3910. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state the revival status of Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd. (HDPEL) and Central Inland Water Transport Corporation (CIWTC)?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): The revival status of Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Limited (HDPEL) and Central Inland Water Transport Corporation (CIWTC) is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

Statement

Details of revival status of HPDEL and CIWTC

"REVIVAL STATUS OF HOOGHLY DOCK & PORT ENGINEERS LIMITED"

The Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) in its 17th meeting held on 8th July, 2005 considered the proposal of the Department for Rehabilitation-cum-Restructuring plan of Hooghly Dock &